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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have selected a smaller local provider for my internet. Once, when we were new customers, we had trouble with our internet late at night. We were able to connect with our provider over the phone and let them know the trouble. Someone stayed late at the office to meet us and give us the part we needed to make a fix.

After net neutrality was repealed, our provider emailed to say they would not raise rates even though they now could provide tiered access.

This is what we are looking for: a company made up of people with a conscience who are connected with the local community and offer service at a reasonable price.

Please take whatever steps are necessary to protect competitive providers from the outsized power the large companies use to eliminate competition.

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